

SARAH LEWIS

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Lewis of the District of Pickens and State of South Carolina, being of Sound Mind and Memory, but of Feeble and precarious health, and Calling to Mind the Shortnefs and uncertainty of human life do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament--Viz In the first place I direct my Executors herein after Named after having my Mortal remains decently interred, to pay all my Just debts as early as practicable, and for that purpose to Sell and dispose of Such part of my estate, as they in their discretion may deem most expedient for the benefit of the legatees herein after named.

Secondly-- I will and bequeath to my Said Executors in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Village of Pendleton one hundred dollars. The interest of the Said Sum to be paid annually for and ~~towards the~~ maintenance and Support of the Said Church according to the direction of the ruling authority of the Said Church for the time being. And if the Said Church at Pendleton Village Should become extinct, be abolished, or dis-used, the Said legacy Shall enure to the benefit of the Methodist Church that Shall or may for the time being be Situated nearest the Said Village.

Thirdly-- I will and bequeath to Joseph Black of Rutherford County, North Carolina the Sum of Five hundred dollars.

Fourthly-- I will bequeath and devise to my Executors herein-after named all the rest and residue of my estate, (not herein-before or hereinafter bequeathed) both real and personal in trust for the uses and purposes hereinafter Specified, that is to Say, one Sixth part for the Sole and Separate use, benefit and behoof of my daughter Mary A. M. Dowell and the heirs of her body excepting her daughter Nancy; one Sixth part for the Sole

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my Said Executors hereinafter named immediately after my decease to nominate and appoint three discreet and disinterested persons to Value and appraise all my estate embraced in this Clause of my will and to divide the Same into Six equal parts or portions and the Same to distribute by lot according to the directions, true intent and meaning of this Said Clause hereinbefore expressed: and for effecting the Said equal division I authorise and empower my Said Executors to Sell and Convey if they Shall deem it expedient all or any part of my real estate either at publick or private Sale for Cash or on Such Credit as they may deem expedient.

Fifthly-- I nominate constitute and appoint, Joseph Van Shanklin of Pendleton and John McDowell of Rutherford County North Carolina Executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared )  
to be the last will and testament of Sarah )

Lewis in our presence who Subscribed the Same as witnesses in her presence and at her request.

Jefse P. Lewis

Sarah Lewis (SEAL)

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John Caminade

CODICIL

I Sarah Lewis do make and publish this Codicil to my last will and testament, that is to Say, I will and bequeath to Andrew F. Lewis one negro woman named Milley which he received in the division of his fathers estate and which has been Since transferred by him to me but if the Said woman Should have any more children during my life they are to go into the general mafs of my property and to descend as the rest of my estate is in my will directed to be distributed.

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I direct that the property which I have given to Sarah Miller Lewis or the value thereof Shall be deducted from the part which James O. Lewis may be entitled to under the provisions of my will- The Said property Consists of a negro girl named Jeanette, one Cow & one bed & furniture

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7<sup>h</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1836

Jefse P. Lewis

Susan M. Lewis

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Recorded November 2, 1841

Proved November 2, 1841

John Martin, O. A. D.

Roll No. 921

Sarah Lewis (SEAL)

BY Jefse P. Lewis